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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-referenced application.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents:

1. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 2002-135745, entitled "HOME NETWORK SYSTEM", discloses how to control a display device in a home

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network system. This document is also discussed at pages 1 and 2 of the specification of the present application.

2. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 2002-218071, entitled "INTERPHONE SYSTEM", discloses technology that uses a television receiver as the image display device of an interphone.

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